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Dear Sir:

RE: USSN 09/926,805
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The following is further to our response filed February 13 and our subsequent letter of March 7, 2006.

As discussed in our letter of March 7, 2006, a request for continued examination together with a two month extension fee was faxed to the USPTO together with the instructions to charge the RCE and extension fees to our corporate credit card on February 13, 2006. A copy of this request is enclosed.

We note that these documents were received by the USPTO because on or about February 21, our accounting department received a telephone call regarding there being a problem with the credit card information. Our accounting department confirmed the credit card number and the USPTO representative indicated that they would try the credit card again and if any further problems were encountered there they would contact us again directly.

No follow-up calls were received however, we note that the charge was never applied to our credit card. We note that this is also the only time that this Visa card has ever been used to pay fees the USPTO.

Specifically, when we noted that no charges had been applied to the file by March 7, we reviewed the file and noted that there was an error in the serial number appearing on the forms. We therefore made corrections to the serial number and sent in our letter dated March 7 explaining